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## NO REPLY COMES FROM CARRANZA

Failure to Answer May Mean Formal Breaking of Negotiations.

### TIME EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT

Not Known What Effect Development Will Have on Policy Toward Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 26,—A1 though General Carranza had not replied to-night to the demand of the United States that he either ratify or repudiate the protocol drawn by Mexican-American joint commission. the expiration of the time limit was not made the occasion for formally de-While the time expired at midnight officials were inclined to take into con sideration that a reply might have been delayed, and indicated that a favorable reply, even though a day or more late, would not be rejected inas-

an adjustment of the international difficulties was the chief enject

## IT MEANS CLOSING

poops would be withdrawn from Chitions through the joint commission for between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico. What efwould have on the policy of the United at the State Department to-day that through the usual channels, and not by the commission, which for more than

reply would be favorable. The more opinion among government ican executive would not alter his retroops must be withdrawn unconditionof international subjects could not take place while foreign troops "violated the vereignty" of Mexico.

If Carranza persists in his refusal, of the joint commission to do but to hold one last conference to close up

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexguest of Ambassador-Designate Arredondo, but was not in communication turned last night to New York for the IF ANSWER IS FAVORABLE

### WILL RESUME CONFERENCES If a favorable answer finally is turned by Carranza the conferences will be resumed to discuss such subjects as the creation of an international court of claims, the treatment tion of international forces, modificain neutrality laws and other questions affecting the interests of the two countries.

Disruption of the commission would. it is believed, make very slim the chances of Carranza obtaining a loan, without which those high in his own government concede it will be almost of conducting an administration beset by organized bandits.

## DENIES THAT TIME LIMIT

WAS PUT ON CARRANZA NEW YORK, December 26 Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegation on the Mexican-American Joint Commission, said here late tonight that no time limit had been fixed for General Carranza either to accept or reject the protocol proposed by the Mexican-American conference at Atlantic City. There was no understanding during the sessions of the toint commission, he added, which gave the American commissioners authority to impose such a time limit.

General Carranza, Mr. Cabrera declared, would have ample time to consider what action he would take. Mr. Cabrera said he was surprised when informed that a reply was expected by the United States government to- West Virginia ..... 149,403 143,124 He asserted that he had intended Wisconsin ...... 193,642 to take a vacation beginning to-mor- Wyoming ....... 28,316 row, but that he had altered his plans. and would remain here.

Mr. Cabrera said the relations between the United States and Mexico have not changed. "Remember," he said, "that the next move is not General Carranza's."

Questioned as to the significance of this statement, Mr. Cabrera would give no explanation. He said, however, that he knew nothing concerning General Carranza's attitude toward the Thebes, famous as an astrologist and six officers in the Eighth Ohio," the American demand that he ratify or clairvoyant, died on Sunday at her statement says, repudiate the protocol.

in November, Mr. Cabrera added, the name of Madame de Thebes was Anna this regiment since arrival on understanding of the Mexican members Victorine Savigny. She was a well-was that the joint commission would known personality in Paris, and pos-and the other was Private Lapp, who

Not one word, Mr. Cabrera declared, of note. had been said in the session of the Mexico. The call of the Mexican treasurer upon him in New York on Sunnight was a social call only, he declared.

## CAPTURED BY VILLA

SAN LUIS POTOSI REPORTED

IBy Associated Press.1 EL PASO, TEXAS, December 26 .- A report was received late to-day by sla had decided not to force matters sources known to be close to Francisco Villa and by government agents say- there through slow processes, designed sidiaries will have an opportunity this ing that Villa's forces captured San Luis Potosi yesterday. Many foreigners who left Torreon before Villa attacked that town recently went to San

## Planning for Great Naval Demonstration

WASHINGTON, December 20,-'lans for a great payal demonstration of the Danish West Indies are being considered by State and Navy Department officials. Probably the entire Atlantic Fleet will be ordered to St. Thomas, the long-sought naval hase site, to participate in the cele-

Minister Brun, of Denmark, form-(o-day that the treaty for the sale of the islands had been approved by King Christian, and would be dis patched from Copenhagen, December 30. It should reach here two weeks inter for Secretary Lausing's

The Atlantic Fleet will mobilize maneuvers next month, and will be tury Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be on his way to inspect naval forces in Hakl and Santo Domonies at St. Thomas.

## WILSON GETS 9,116,296 VOTES: HUGHES, 8,547,474

Show How Country Cast Its 18,638,871 Ballots.

WILSON'S PLURALITY, 568,822 more fortunate for assistance.

Socialists Poll 750,000 Against 901,-873 in 1912—Prohibitionists Gain, With 207,928 Four Years Ago.

months attempted to effect an election show that Mr. Wilson received bundles to the nearest departmental commissioners, conferred with 474, a plurality of .68,822 for Mr. Wil- would give it to those who have Secretary Lane during the day, and son. In 1912 Wilson, Democrat, re- nothing. both expressed the hope that Carranza's ceived 6,297,099; Taft, Republican, FIRST CITY-WIDE EFFORT

candidates was 18,638,871, as against need of clothes and bedding. It was 15,045,322 in 1912. This is an increase the first time that such an effort had of 3,593,549, accounted for by the in- been put forth, and the willingness creased population and the woman vote in the new suffrag. States. The fol- the cry has made The Times-Dispatch lowing is a table showing the vote by feel that its labor will not have been

States for Wilson and	Hughes:	
State	Wilson	Hughe
Alabama	97,778	28.66
Arizona	33,170	20.53
Arkansas	112,186	49.83
California	466,289	462.53
Colorado	178,816	102.30
Connecticut	99,786	106,51
Delaware	24,527	25.75
Florida	56,108	14.61
Georgia	125,831	11.23
Idaho	70,021	56.36
Illinois	950,081	1,152,31
Indiana	324,063	341.00
Iowa	221,699	280,44
Kansas	314,588	277.61
Kentucky Leuisiana	269,900	241.83
Louisiana	79,875	6.6
Maine	64,118	69.5
Maryland	138,359	117,3
Massachusetts	247.885	265.8
Michigan	286,775	339.05
Minnesota	179,152	179.5
Mississippi	80,383	4.23
Missouri	398,012	369.33
Montana	101,063	66.73
Nebraska	158,827	117,7
Nevada	17,776	12.13
New Hampshire	43,779	43,73
New Jersey	211,018	268,93
New Mexico	33.553	31.10
New York	756,880	875,5
North Carolina	168,383	120,8
North Dakota	55,271	52,6
Ohio	604,946	514.8
Oklahoma Oregon	148,123	97.2
Oregon	120,087	126,5
Pennsylvania	521,784	703,7
Rhode Island	40,394	44,8
South Carolina	61,846	1.8
South Dakota	59,191	64,20
Tennessee	153,334	116.1
Texas	285,909	64.9
Utah	84,025	54.1
Vermont	22,708	40,2
Virginia	102,824	49.3
Washington	183,388	167,2
Tit and Translated	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	

## Totals ..........9.116,296 8,547,474 MADAME DE THEBES DEAD

Famous Astrologist and Clairvoyant Dies at Her Country Residence in France.

country residence in Meung-sur-Loire, three on the sick report at this date, When the joint commission adjourned aged seventy-two years. The real December 26. Only two deaths in meet on January 2, probably in New York or Philadelphia.

New Sessed innumerable secrets concerning died of pneumonia. Private Lapp was the private lives of men and women properly cared for and no blame at-

## NOT TO FORCE MATTERS

Russia Hopes to Take Control of Persia by Slow Pro-

1By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, December 26 .- Information reached here to-day from Teheran, the capital of Persia, that Ruswith that country, but to gain control States Steel Corporation and its subto inspire less hostility than harsher year to subscribe for not more measures. As another step in the mili- 35,000 shares of the corporation's comtary control. Russia has determined to mon stock at 107, the directors decided form a force of Cossacks numbering to-day. A year ago the subscription Luis Potosi. No details were available. 11,000 men, under the command of price to employees was \$85, which was

## BRING YOUR BUNDLE CONTROL OF HOUSE German Note Prelude OF CLOTHES TO-DAY IN HANDFUL OF MEN

for Those Who Are. in Need.

Whole City Asked to Make Gifts Neither Democrats nor Republicans Have Majority Necessary to Elect Speaker.

Parties Work Hard for

Their Votes.

## LEAVE AT FIRE ENGINE HOUSE INDEPENDENTS IN SADDLE Opposing Statesmen Feel-

The Times-Dispatch Will Make They Maintain Silence, but Both Collection To-Morrow Morning for Benefit of Charity.

Response to the call for bundles of clothing issued by The Times-Dispatch for poor and unfortunate families has mmediate and willing. Fire

OF NEGOTIATIONS
Refusal to accept the terms of the greement under which American
Show How Country Cast Its.

from there will be distributed among worthy applicants. The applicants this year will be more than in any other year. The blick and in any other year. year. The high and increasing cost of living has caused many who never before felt the pinch of want to ask the

Many families who in other years were able to give to others are now made known to The Times-Dispatch. Rolling Up 225,101 Compared and it was decided to ask everybody who could to contribute and to have the packages brought to the fire engine houses. Everybody lives in the vicinity engine house, and it was official returns on the presidential thought that the trouble of taking the house would be so slight that every one who had some discarded clothing

### TO CLOTHE THE NEEDY

Times-Dispatch opened its vote for Mr. Benson, Socialist columns to the "eight opportunities" candidate for President, was 750,000, suggested by the Associated Charities, with eight missing States estimated, and in this movement met with comagainst 991,873 for Debs, Scialist, in plete success. There were others in 1912, and for Mr. Hauly, Prohibitionist need, and The Times-Dispatch decided candidate, was 225,101, against 207,928 that it would open a way whereby the more fortunate could give easily and The total popular vote for the four with little trouble to those who are in with which the people have answered

bundles will be received. On the morrow automobile trucks will be sent by tion in the city, and the bundles will There will be no cost to the donors The cost of the collecting trucks will be borne by The Times-Dispatch; the distributing will be made by Secretary 58 James Buchanan, of the Associated

### BRING TOGETHER THOSE WHO HAVE AND THOSE WHO NEED

In other years collection of clothing had been made personally by those con-nected with the charities association. It was a long and tedious task, and the expense was heavy. The deliveries denied because there was nothing to give them. By the present method of collection and distribution it is hoped that very few who call will be turned away empty-handed.

As there is but one day left in which to leave bundles at the fire stations, it is hoped that there will be many deliveries to-day. All packages should be marked "For The Times-Dispatch" so as to insure their proper distribuclosets contain tion. Hundreds of cast-off clothing which can be made very useful to those in need. It is not a difficult task to wrap up a few arments and take them to the nearest engine house. Everybody is asked to

## "ROUND ROBIN" ANSWERED

War Department Finds That Eighth Ohio Is Properly Housed and

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 26 .-221,323 Charges that the Eighth Ohio Regi-21,698 ment, on the Mexican border, has not been properly cared for, set forth in a "round robin" petition signed by mem-bers of the regiment, were answered by the War Department to-day by making public a report from Brigadier General Bell, commanding the El Paso district, saying the regiment is comfortably and adequately housed and its number of sick is below the

[By Associated Press.] average.

PARIS, December 26.—Madame de "Out of 953 enlisted men and forty-"there are twentyproperly cared for and no blame at-

tached to any one for his death. "All tents of Eighth Ohio are floored and walled and supplied with stoves and ample fuel."

## MAY SUBSCRIBE AT 107

Steel Corporation Employees Have Privilege of Buying 35,000 Shares.

NEW YORK, December 26 .- The of-San Luis Potosi is southeast of Tor-twenty-nine officers, who already have about market value of the stock at (Continued on Third Page.)

## to Series of Delicate Moves in Diplomacy

ing Their Way, While Washington Believes Peace Step Nearer.

WASHINGTON, December 26. Ger-WASHINGTON, December 26 .--Revised figures on returns of the last many's reply to President Wilson's

cause they are certain to participate such a program, now becomes the point in the organization of the House, the upon which a further move is hinged. personnel now stands; Republicans. The German note probably is the pre-214; Democrats, 213; independents, 2; lude to a series of carefully considered Progressives, 2; Prohibitionist, 1; So- delicate moves in the great game of 218, hence should either Democrats or to an approach for a real discussion Republicans win both of the contests, of peace terms on grounds which all they still would be short of a majority, the belligerents can feel place them

Democratic and Republican leaders are President Wilson was keeping his mind provided caucuses are held and solid- NOTE IS REGARDED

Kelly, of Pennsylvania, a Progres-Democratic probability. voted for Speaker Clark the last time.

the leaders agree, probably would lean toward a Republican candidate if conpaigned for the national Republican ticket during the last campaign, although opposed by the regular organient, of Massachusetts, also is classed as a Republican hope.

surance of protection of the sugar invoting on the organization. He formerly was a Democrat, however, and end in the hands of the Germans." At the same time, Republicans think is the only one which has his sugar

Contests in which certificates have not been issued are on in the Thirty-Representative Barchfield, Republican, contesting the election of Guy E. where Representative Scully, Democrat, Carson, Republican. Scully now is rethe recount, but there still are about courts. At least twenty seats, it is said, will be contested in the House after it has organized.

Should the Republicans seat both of bership solid for their candidate, they would need only two independent votes to win the speakership, while the Democrats would need five.

On the other hand, should the Democrats win the contested seats, the Republicans would need four independent votes, while the Democrats could win with three votes.

There is no question about the Democrats voting solidly for Speaker Clark, but there are some signs of strife among the Republicans. Representative Gardner already has announced his opposition to Representative Mann. Every effort will be made by leaders, however, to have the solid support of (Continued on Third Page.)

## Clothing and Shoes Are Needed By Poor

In an effort to gather up cast-off clothing and shoes from all parts of the city and distribute it to those in need. The Times-Disputch has arranged, through Fire Chief Joynes, for Bundle Day. Packages of discarded clothing may be left to-day at the nearest fire station, addressed to The Times-Disputch. Motor trucks will be sent by The Times-Disputch early to-morrow morning to make collection, and all clothing and shoes will be turned over to The Associated Charities for distribution.

The following fire stations will act as receiving depots: No. 1-306 North Twenty - Fifth

No. 2-Main Street, near Twenty-

No. 3-908 East Broad Street. No. 4-207 North Third Street. No. 5-260 West Marshall Street.

No. 6-200 South Laurel Street. No. 7-910 East Cary Street. No. 8-500 Denny Street, Fulton. No. 9—Fifth, corner of Duvni. No. 10-1609 West Broad Street.

No. 11-Twenty-eighth and No. 12-2223 West Cary Street. No. 13-Bainbridge and Tenth Streets (South Richmond).

No. 14-Ginter Park,

No. 15-Highland Park. No. 16-715 Lamb Avenue, Barton No. 17-Thirtieth and Bainbridge

Streets (Woodland Heights). No. 2 Truck-1805 East Grace

## Joffre to Be Made

ment as soon as possible,

Conceding seats to candidates in pos- ceives among the entente allies, whose A majority is world diplomacy, all possibly leading at no disadvantage. This is the of-STRICTEST SILENCE ficial view of Germany's reply, so far All of the independents are main- as it has been formulated on the basis All of the independents are main-taining strict silence regarding their of the unofficial text. The official copy attitude on the speakership but the

AS STEP TOWARD PEACE. Neutral diplomatic quarters, too, reand rather leaned to the view that So are Ran- Germany might follow it with a con- teen to twenty persons were killed in dall, Prohibitionist, of California, who fidential communication of some sort outlining her terms.

sits on the Democratic side now and bassies, frankly expressed, was that it ported dead at Keo and several are has been shown favors by Democratic was not an answer to President Wil- reported killed at the State convict son's note, but rather a document for farm at Tucker Schall, of Minnesota, Progressive, circulation in Germany and neutral XII wires into the storm area countries, with the object of molding down. Among the Teutonic diplomats the view home was carried 100 yards. Germany's original peace proposal of hurt. December 12.

Louisiana, and has indicated that as- as President Wilson asked and such his first concern in would require if they were not to put their "heads in a noose, with the rope It is not beyond the realm of diplomacy, however, to find a way to bridge about 325 prisoners at the farm, the difficulty, and Germany's failure is

## HOUSE IS ORGANIZED DIVERSITY OF OPINION

AS TO FUTURE SAFEGUARDS Germany's declaration that she reagainst future wars as a work to be up after the present conflict is ere Representative Scully, Democrat, opposing the election of Robert reson, Republican. Scully now is rein disagreement with the President's line but had no authorite in disagreement with the President's line but had no authorite information.

Passengers arriving to-night on a President's communication.

The President's communication.

The President points out that passed through the storm area described the scenes of destruction. public utterances on a world league to preserve peace, yet there was an in-3,000 votes to be passed upon by the definable opinion abroad in official jured. quarters that the ending of the war and the safeguarding of the peace of said one passenger. "Wires were blown to reach the desired result. enter a conference only if Germany

> The German reply is regarded as not only failing to do this, but its suggesture, it is feared, may raise a difficult obstacle for the allied statesmen to been held out as one of the main justi- were killed." fications of the war. It also has been sheafed by the allied statesmen with

Unpopular as such a concession might be in the entents countries, the very enormity of the subject, viewed in th cold light of diplomacy, is regarded here as sufficient to require a separate conference, but one which might properly be intertwined with the peace meeting.

## DIFFICULTIES OF FIRST

were recalled to-day as an indication deaths were reported. of what would confront the delegates. Germany's proposal for "an immedi- FAR WESTERN STATES ate meeting of delegates at a neutral place" is received as remittedly much more specific than the original proposal to "enter forthwith into peace nego-President Wilson's suggestion that "soundings be taken." This alone is singled out by those who regard the reply as a step toward peace, despite repeated declarations of allied statesmen that it was impossible with- a trapping expedition. out a statement of Germany's terms. They expect these two positions, parently far apart, to be reconciled by feet.

the art of diplomacy. flow far the United States can or RECORD IS BROKEN will be concerned can only be decided by President Wilson. Officials assume that Germany expects the United States Two features of the note becloud the

situation slightly, and caused some concern among officials here. The first was the giving out of the note in Berlin before it had opportunity to reach Washington, and the other was the connection of the reply with the original German peace proposal. Presiden Wilson went to great pains in his note to disovow any association, or influence with, this proposal, and the asso-(Continued on Second Page.)

## Marshal of France

PARIS. December 26.-The government has decided to raise tieneral Joffre to the dignity of Marshal of France, in recognition of his eminent services to the country. A deeree nominating him will be submitted for the ratification of Parlin-

The title of Marshal of France has fallen into disuse since the establishment of the third republic.

## MANY PERSONS KILLED IN WESTERN TORNADO

Scores of Lives Reported Lost When Storm Strikes South Central Arkansas.

PATH FOUR MILES WIDE SWEPT

ires Break Out in Wreckage of Ruined Homes-All Wires Into Devastated Area Down, and Full Extent of Disaster Is Unknown.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, December 26 .-Reports are current that from seventornado that struck South Central Arkansas to-day. Four are known to The view of the entente ally em- be dead at England, seventeen are re-

opinion to place the responsibility for Swarts, a farmer, and three negroes continuing the war upon the entente, who lived near England. The Swarts was one of surprise that the note pre- Swarts was probably fatally injured ceded receipt of the entente reply to and an eighteen-year-old daughter was

It was everywhere agreed that the path about four miles wide, and it is Martin, of Louisiana, Progressive, principal sticking point was the lack reported that several fires broke out comes from a large sugar district in of a definite statement of terms such in the wreckage. Every physician in the little town of England has gone as Lloyd George declared the allies to the country to care for the injured. ligerent nations state the aims for Considerable alarm is felt over the which situation at the State convict farm at posal is made by the central powers Tucker, where there is said to have been a heavy death list. There are all the belligerents be held immediate-

the difficulty, and Germany's failure is The death of three persons and the venting future wars, the official state-not regarded as a block to the ne-injury of five others are reported from ment says, can be begun only after the gotiations, although it makes them Carlisle, twenty-eight miles east of end of the present struggle,

## LITTLE GIRLS KILLED

WHEN HOME IS WRECKED and Turkey, says: The dead are three little girls. Choice and Allalee Padgett and by the President of the United States Campbell, Democrat, who on the face of the returns won by forty-six votes of the returns won by forty-six votes, and the Third New Jersey District, and compared the statement with the

the future were a joint problem so inseparable that one depended upon the inseparable that one depended upon the constant of the safeguarding of the peace of down, trees uproofed or snapped off. The ground was covered with wreck-the declaration made on December 12, Those taking this view referred age. Several times our train was which offered a hand for peace negotiato Lloyd George's decision that the forced to stop until the crew cleared tions, to propose an immediate meetallies would consider it possible to enter a conference only if Germany the track. Near Heywood we saw a house on fire, apparently from light-states at a neutral place. would first openly offer "reparation, lightning and torrents of rain. ning. There were terrific flashes of

aboard some pine twigs, which he said only after tion that the work be left for the futwelve miles away.

surmount with their own people, to negro settlement near there had been collaborate entirely with the United whom an absolutely durable peace has wiped out, and that seventeen negroes States in this exalted task."

The storm extended south to Pine Bluff, where the home of Joseph Pilk. terms of politeness. the terms which would end the con- ington, a farmer, was demolished and a number of barns and outbuildings destroyed or damaged. No casualties were reported in Pine

### PLANTATION PROPERTY IS BADLY DAMAGED

Plantation property in the vicinity of empire to an end in order to remove Tallulah, La., near here, was badly forever German aims of world do-PEACE CONFERENCE RECALLED damaged when a tornado swept that minion, or that the allies will demand The difficulties which nearly broke district late this afternoon, according reorganization of Austria-Hungary in up the first Hague peace conference to reports received here to-night. No order to make impossible the fulfill-

26.—Far Western States were in the military plans. But by saying less, grip to-day of the coldest weather of diplomacy would acknowledge a result the winter, and snow fell in Los An- of the war unsuccessful for the allies. This alone is geles for the sixth time in forty years. In Helena, Mont., thermometers regis- France has not created a firm frontered 29 degrees below zero. A man tier along the Rhine, England has not froze to death in Washington while on destroyed the German fleet, nor have

Cal, the snowfall yesterday was four therefore, there are no guarantees for

## BY BLIZZARD AND SNOW

Hy Associated Press.1
BISMARCK, N. D., December 26,---A blizzard, with a snowfall of seventeen and restoring ante-bellum conditions, inches in twenty-four hours, to-day the aims of the allies would not be fulbroke the record established twenty filled, and that the only terms acceptyears ago.

## Increased Rate Suspended.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—A pro- ITALY NOT AFFECTED posed increase of 24 cents a ton in the freight rate on coal from fields along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Washington was suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission the air has not affected in the slightest

## TEUTON ALLIES SEEK IMMEDIATE PEACE PARLEY

Propose Conference of Warring Nations Be Called in Neutral City.

DISPATCH THEIR ANSWER TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Fail to Disclose Terms on Which Conflict May be Terminated.

"FUTURE PEACE" MUST WAIT

Note Says That Can Be Taken Up Only After This War Is Ended.

### Seek Immediate Exchange of Views

THE Teutonic allies are favorable to an immediate meeting of delegates from the belligerent states at some neutral point, in order that in exchange of views with regard to peace may be carried out.

This has been declared by the ierman government in replying to the recent note of President Wilson. tions make known their bases for that Germany is of the opinion that the work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end o the present struggle, but that then terminy will be ready to collabo rate with the United States "In this

Nothing has yet come through to indicate what will be the tenor of the replies of the entente allies to resident Wilson's suggestion, and so far as is known, none of them has yet given any answer to the note of the Teutonic allies that Germany is ready to discuss peace.

-Germany and her allies-Austria-Bulgaria and Every physician in day replied to the note of President Wilson in which he asked that the belly in a neutral city. The task of pre-

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria

"The high-minded suggestion made The parents of the of America in order to create a basis establishment of a lasting peace ly spirit which was expressed in the

"The President points out that

"To the imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to "We saw furniture in tree tops," be the most appropriate road in order "It begs, therefore, in the sense of

"The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of "At one station a man brought preventing future wars can be begun the end of the present

"It will, when this moment shall "At Keo we heard a report that a have come, be ready with pleasure to The answer of the central powers

concludes with the usual diplomatic

### ENTENTE ALLIES NOT READY TO STATE TERMS By Associated Press.1

PETROGRAD, Decembe London, December 26, delayed) .- Discussing the forthcoming reply to the peace proposals, the Rech says VICKSBURG, MISS., December 26.— entente allies aim to bring the Turkish ment of German ideas regarding Central Europe, which form the first step

of their program for world power. ARE IN ICY GRIP Diplomacy cannot suggest these terms SAN FRANCISCO. CAL., December dation for success of their present "Italy has not occupied Trieste, the allies as a whole succeeded in crippling the German land forces; and,

> the future in national relations which will free the world from the oppression of militarism." The Rech says that even if Germany should make the unexpected concession of relinquishing territorial gain able to Russia would be those dictated

## by herself and her allies. BY FEELING OF PEACE

(By Associated Press.) ROME, December 25 (via Paris, December 26) .- The feeling of peace in measure Italy's military activity. The